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Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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REC'D AUG 21 2007 CHAMBER'S OF JUDGE ROBERT P. PATTERSON
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Re: United States v. Xian Bao Lin  
06 Cr. 489 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

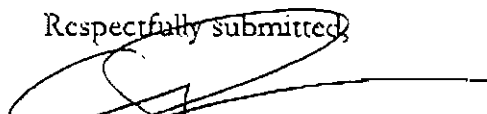
With the consent of the government, I write on behalf of my client, Xian Bao Lin, to request a one-week adjournment of the upcoming status conference in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for August 21, 2007, at 4 p.m.

The volume of discovery in this case, and the language barriers between counsel and Mr. Lin have combined to delay the progress of pretrial negotiations with the government. There remains the possibility that the parties can reach a disposition of this case short of trial, and we ask that the status conference be delayed by one week so that, should an agreement be reached, a plea may be entered on that date.

The defense requests to exclude time from any speedy trial calculation until the date to which the conference is adjourned.

If necessary for any reason, I can be reached directly at (212) 417-8761.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Christopher Flood  
Assistant Federal Defender

cc: AUSA Wai Shun Wilson Leung (by facsimile)

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Application granted  
Conference adjourned  
to 8/28/07 at 4pm  
So as to hear  
John Patterson  
8/21/07